

A PAPER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. The School News Scimitar. ALL THE NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS. EVERY WEDNESDAY. Edited by Herbert M. Burns. MEMPHIS, DECEMBER 1, 1920. NUMBER 2.

**CENTRAL HIGH TO PUBLISH SEMI-MONTHLY**  
The High School Bulletin is the name of the new paper to be published by the students of Central High. The first issue will probably be gotten out the latter part of December. Members of the staff are Alvin Levy, business manager; Jack Holcomb, editor-in-chief; Miss Eugenia Edmondson, local editor; Miss Elizabeth Lipsey, society editor; Jack Carpenter and Eugenia Strickland are two of the members of the staff.

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**BOYHOOD DAYS OF DANIEL WEBSTER**  
One day in July of 1795, Daniel Webster and his father were in the field raking hay when the Hon. Abel Foster called at the house and came out into the field where the two were working. Webster describes the incident to friends many years later. "My father called me to him after the visitor had gone and said: 'My son, that is a worthy man; he is a member of congress; he goes to Philadelphia and gets \$6 a day while I toil here. If I had had his education I should have been in his place. But I missed it and now I must work here.'"

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**SCHOOL HEAD**  
Mr. Peres is president of the City Board of Education.

**PROPHETIC—Prof.**  
"What is there to substantiate the opinion that Shakespeare was a prophet?"  
Sophie—He was forecasting the era of locomotives when he wrote the recipe for 'Macbeth.'—The Pitt Panther.

**CHICAGO BOYS FEED 1,000 FAMILIES**  
One thousand needy families of Chicago received free sacks of vegetables from a market held recently by the "Boys of Woodcraft," an organization of Chicago high school students, who during the summer had gardens of their own.

**FROM MERRILL SCHOOL**  
Miss Bertha Stepan, a pupil in Merrill school, writes us a very interesting letter. She tells what her class did to bring cheer to some of the pupils who were absent from school on account of sickness. The class wrote for their language exercise, a personal letter to five of the absentees and expressed their sympathy and regret and wished them a pleasant Thanksgiving day. Each pupil also brought some fruit from their home and sent it to one of their playmates' mother who had been ill some time.

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**THE LUNCHEON PROBLEM**  
The luncheon problem is probably more difficult in the rural school than in the city. Suggestions of much value, on the equipment of a school lunch room economically, and some valuable recipes will be found in the bulletins issued by the department of home economics, at Washington, also Extension bulletin No. 17, issued by the University Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb., contains a complete list of recipes on stews, baked dishes and cereals. These bulletins are all free on application to the nearest extension agent. Some of these bulletins may be found at the Goodwyn Institute library.

**HOW YOU MAY REMEMBER THE DATE OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH**  
It is a curious fact that Gen. George Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last month of the last year in the 1700's. He died at midnight, Saturday, December 14, 1799.

**CANADIAN BOYS CONDUCT PARLIAMENT**  
In Edmonton, Alberta, there is an Edmonton Older Boys' Parliament. The parliament is an exact miniature of the Canadian government.

**CAPTURE TWO STILLS IN FINE BUNGALOW**  
Capture and confiscate of two illicit stills of 100 gallons capacity each, together with 50 gallons of mash, were reported Tuesday by Sheriff Perry, Bert Bates, prohibition officer, Deputy Sheriff W. E. Goswick and Constable Ed Bradley. The stills were found in a bungalow in Rugby park, according to the officers, who also reported that the house was deserted at the time, but well furnished. It was while awaiting the return of the owner to the bungalow that the officers first received notice of the stills.

**WIRE PRODUCTS REDUCED.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—The prices of steel wire products were cut for the first time in several years when the Pittsburgh Steel company announced a reduction of approximately 50 cents per 100 pounds, making the new quotations on wire nails \$3.75 a keg and on plain wire \$3.25 a 100 pounds, L. O. B. Pittsburgh. Barbed wire, and fence staples were priced proportionately. Shipments of all unfilled orders before the beginning today are involved at the new quotations.

**Our 6% First Mortgage Bonds Are Safe**  
They are secured by improved and high-class Memphis city property.  
Interest is paid semi-annually and privilege allowed to see property securing your bond.  
Fifty years and over in the Real Estate Banking Business without a single loss to an investor is our record.  
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**Marx & Bendsdorf**  
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**Apples Apples Apples**  
FREE DELIVERY  
Fancy American Beauties, Peck, 45c; 3/4-bu. 90c; bu., \$1.75—Large Red—Baking Size  
Picnic Hams; they are delicious, per lb. .25c  
Fancy Box Apples, all kinds, per bbl. \$3.75  
A. & P. Pancake Flour, pkg. .16c  
Fancy Florida Grapefruit, large size, each. .9c  
A. & P. Evaporated Milk, tall can .14c  
Fancy Red Onions, lb. 2/3c per lb. .30c  
Sultana Brand Coffee, per lb. .45c  
Freshly Roasted Weekly and Ground Fresh When Ordered—Try a Pound Today  
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We Have Millions of Satisfied Customers  
Prunes, 40-50s 25c lb.  
Don't forget we have a complete assortment of all fruit cake ingredients.  
**The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.**  
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FREE DELIVERY

**WHY I LOVE AMERICA**  
In far away Russia, in a lonely little hut, two people sat conversing. They were a man and woman. The man was only faintly illuminated by candle light. The two were examining a paper very carefully. Suddenly the man exclaimed: "I love you and I and the children will go there. There we shall have freedom of speech, chance to work for more money. There we will not be slaves. We shall have protection of life and property. Our children will have education and the comforts of life for our children."

**IMPROVEMENT IN VOTING PROBLEM SOUGHT BY MAYOR**  
Mayor Paine is going thoroughly into the registration and voting problems brought so forcibly to the front in the recent registration and election, with the idea of bringing about better registration and voting facilities. The mayor is not prepared to say at the moment just what will be done, his chief attention being confined to a thorough investigation of conditions, the laws which govern registration and election and what plans suggest themselves as solutions of the problem. It is found that additional laws are needed to bring about reforms in the systems of registration and voting. The mayor will ask the Shelby legislative delegation to secure the passage of those laws by the next session of the legislature. Meanwhile, he is asking City Attorney Walter P. Armstrong to look into present laws governing the matter and report on their adequacy and what supplemental legislation will be needed to make them cover the situation. One of the conditions which the mayor will seek to correct is the large number of voters who cast their ballots in the same voting booth. He is considering having the city either cut up some of the larger wards into smaller ones, or increase the number of precincts. He pointed out that in the Sixteenth ward there are over 2,000 registered voters, who must cast their ballots in two voting precincts. When tickets contain a large number of names, as was the case in the recent election, the counting of these ballots becomes a job of Herculean proportions. The mayor's idea is that no precinct should have more than 300 voters. Voting booths will also receive the attention of the mayor. He points out that many of the booths in the recent election were in tents, placed upon the ground and located on vacant lots, many of which overgrown with weeds. Many others were almost inaccessible owing to the rough nature of the ground. In case of unfavorable weather, it would be next to impossible to reach some of these booths. The mayor is contemplating the securing of portable houses to be used for registration and voting purposes. This move is rendered more necessary by reason of the fact that with the great increase in the number of voters proprietors of stores where the elections have been held are refusing the use of their buildings.

**NINETEENTH PRIZE BY JUANITA LEVY**  
Merrill School



JUANITA LEVY.

**COLLECTIONS FOR YEAR SHOW BIG INCREASE**  
Collections of license and privileges funds by the department of accounts, finances and revenues, of which Charles R. Shannon is commissioner, for the first 11 months of the current year show a gratifying increase over the corresponding time of last year. Collections to date total \$228,607.20. This compares with \$147,000, in round numbers, for the same period last year, showing an increase in favor of this year of \$81,607.20 in round numbers. Mr. Shannon attributes the increase to the closer attention paid to collections by the department.



**Recommend Resinol to that friend with skin trouble**  
If you have a friend suffering with eczema or other itching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say: "Why don't you try Resinol? I know you have experimented with a dozen treatments, but I believe Resinol is different. It does not claim to be a 'cure-all'—simply a soothing, healing ointment, free from all harsh drugs, that physicians prescribe widely in just such cases as yours. Do get a jar today!"  
Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

**One Killed Outright, One May Die, One Injured In Smash**

Joe Thompson, negro, was killed outright, Will Jenkins, negro, 385 Lucy avenue, received a fractured skull and is not expected to live, and James Beasley, negro, 343 Beale avenue, sustained a broken leg when they drove a stolen automobile into a telegraph post at the corner of Wellington street and Georgia avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The negroes had stolen the car Tuesday night. It belonged to Dean Adams, real estate dealer. They were driving on Wellington at a rate, witnesses say, was about 40 miles an hour, when they collided with the post at the corner of Georgia avenue. The Jenkins negro tried twice to escape, and Emergency Patrolmen Vannucci and Henderson were forced to use violence to hold him. He again tried to gain freedom at General Hospital, where the trio, including the dead black, were taken. This time a physician had to use his fist on the negro's jaw. The first attempt to escape was made in the emergency car on the way to the hospital. Jenkins pretended he was unconscious when brought into the hospital. While on the operating table he suddenly jumped up and made for the door. He showed fight, and a physician struck him. Beasley was unconscious when brought to the hospital and has not regained his senses. He is not expected to live. The car was demolished.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS**  
Made to fit, of best materials in our factory at 151 MADISON AVENUE R. W. SNELL

**Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually**  
Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificate being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate was made to pay for himself or had been merely taking time of the sign (swelling) of the affliction, and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance, or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and can be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment. But science has found a way, and every truss sufferer in the land is invited to make a FREE trial of the PLAPAO method in his own home. The PLAPAO method is unquestionably the most scientific, logical and self-treatment for rupture the world has ever known. The PLAPAO PAD, when adhering closely to the body can not possibly slip or shift out of place, therefore, can not chafe or pinch, and is self-adjusting to apply—inexpensive. To be used whilst you work and whilst you sleep. No straps, buckles, or anything attached. Learn how to close the hernial opening as nature intended so the rupture CAN'T come down. Send your name today to PLAPAO CO., block 585, St. Louis, Mo., for FREE PLAPAO and the information necessary.

**BETTER THAN CALOMEL**  
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**NO COAL RESTRICTION.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—English export coal will again enter the world market unrestricted as to price, quantity or direction of export, as an outcome of conferences between the British and French coal controllers, and hope is expressed by officials of the coal controller's office that the present situation of Great Britain's key industry will accelerate the country's return to its prewar economic status.

**NATURE PUT IRON FOR YOUR BLOOD**  
In the husks of grains and the peel and skins of fruits and vegetables are all these things away—hence the alarming increase in anæmia—iron starvation of the blood, with its never ending trend of symptoms of nervous irritability, general weakness, fatigue, disturbed digestion, headaches, pains across the back, etc. Either go back to nature or take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help enrich your blood and revitalize your worn out exhausted nerves. Over 1,000,000 people annually are using it. At all druggists.

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**A RAW, SORE THROAT**  
Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.  
And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on the chest. Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35c and 65c jars; hospital size \$3.

**Remember Your Home When Making Out Your List of Gifts**  
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